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THE EARTH ESCAPES.

THE PROGRAM FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Co-ed's Decision—No Use For Confederate Bills—Intercollegiate Debate.

Will Miss the Earth.

Professor Leuschner of the State University has just completed his calculations of the orbit of the new comet discovered by Astronomer Perrine of the Lick Observatory a few days ago. The comet in the heavens was only 40,000,000 million miles away from the earth today, and is now coming towards the earth at the rate of 600,000 miles a day.

Professor Leuschner says there is no cause for alarm. He has figured it out that the comet will take a new track on March 1st, and shear off from the earth. The calculations made at the State University are the official figures.

Washington's Birthday Program.

On tomorrow, Friday, the different grades in the Columbus school will have exercises appropriate to Washington's birthday. The following is the program:

FIRST GRADE.
A song of Washington, "Six Little Girls Are We."
Patriotic Speeches. Three Little Girls.
Song, "Raise the Banner."
Class Speeches by Little Patriots. Seven Boys.
Song, "Red, White and Blue."
Class

SECOND GRADE.
"The Story of the Geese," Entire Class.
Song, "Guard the Flag," School.

THIRD GRADE.
Birthday of Washington. Six Girls.
"Washington Was a Little Boy."
Three Boys.

Recitation, "Where did we get our Flag."
Recitation, "When Washington Was President."
Recitation, "How did Washington Look."

Our Colors. Class.
Song, "Our Bonny Flag." Class.

FOURTH GRADE.
Recitation, "February Twenty-Second."
Our Country's Brightest Name. Class.
Washington's Picture.
Exercises for Washington's Birth day. Five Boys.

ENTIRE SCHOOL.
Song, "My Flag it is of Thee."
Saturation of the Flag.

The parents and all who are interested in the schools are invited to attend these exercises and thereby encourage both the scholars and the teachers by their presence.

Intercollegiate Debate.

The question for the Intercollegiate debate between Stanford and California has at last been made public. The question is: "Resolved, That Article 1, Section 3, Clause 1, of the Constitution of the United States be amended so as to read: 'The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the people thereof, and the electors in each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the House of Representatives.' Each Senator shall be chosen for six years and shall have one vote."

The Intercollegiate debate will be held in San Francisco April 18th.

The Students Will Dance.

The Senior class of the University met this morning and decided to hold an old-fashioned afternoon hop in the Gymnasium, on Charter day, which will be on the 23d of next March. President Wyckoff of the class was empowered to appoint three committees for class day, and for the morning exercises, another for the afternoon and a third for the evening, when the Senior ball will be given. The President stated that he had assured the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art could be secured for the ball. A motion was then carried requesting President Kellogg to provide for a baccalaureate sermon during the commencement week.

Fancy rockers and chairs. See them at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street Oakland.

The Co-Eds Have Decided.

The Associated Women Students met yesterday and listened to the report of the Committee on Working for the Road-builders. The Chairman, Miss Peixotto, announced that the Committee had conferred with Regent Reinstein and had decided that the young ladies could do nothing in a very demonstrative way toward the road-building.

Those Confederate Bills.

For some time the streets of Oakland have been flooded with bits of paper, one side of which represented bills of various denominations. The reverse side of the bills was used as an advertisement. Several merchants had invested pretty heavily from an Eastern firm in the attractive advertisement, and they never dreamed that there was any wrong in it.

Yesterday, however, an agent from the secret service department of the Government came to Oakland and, hunting up the advertisers, told them that they must cease using the bills, as it was prohibited by Uncle Sam. There was some demur from the merchants, but the Government minion quoted law and said that the further use of the bills might cause trouble, and the merchants will probably cease circulating them.

A Jailer Convicted.

Los Angeles, February 19.—"New" Brown, formerly jailer of San Bernardino county, who has been on trial for the past two days in the United States District Court on a charge of permitting Federal prisoners committed to his custody during the labor troubles to escape, was convicted this afternoon and sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the County Jail.

Improvements.

The rearrangement of the offices in the Town Hall will make everybody doing business there feel more comfortable while in the building. Berkeley is growing fast and our public accommodations do not keep up with the times. After improvements are made then people wonder why they were not completed before. At the same time, when asked for money for such purposes they will not give a nickel. The Board of Trustees are wide awake and do such things as the community need getting public approval afterwards. If they did not carry on the town's business in this manner there never would be any improvements and Berkeley would very quickly sink into insignificance.

People vs. Mary Carey.

This was a case where the complaint alleged that the peace of Joseph and Grace Davis was disturbed. The people was represented by Deputy District Attorney Moore and the defendant employed Connie J. Newell Esq. to conduct the defense.

A jury was called for and it being Mr. Newell's first appearance as an Attorney much interest was manifested by residents of West Berkeley to see how he would get along. He took them by surprise and so conducted the case that the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Our young Attorney received the congratulations of his friends upon his success. In consequence of the verdict the defendant was discharged.

Plant Trees.

In answer to many calls of the GAZETTE, we observe with pleasure that many of our citizens are now planting trees on the edge of the sidewalks. It will take but few years for them to grow up. They are ornamental from the start. It only requires the trees to be set out and Nature will do the rest. While many trees are being planted this year there is a great deal of ground yet to be covered. It is to be hoped that ere many years Berkeley will present as fine a view in this respect as any place on the Coast. In every other way the town stands at the head of the list.

There is a way of making people do this work by using the law for the purpose. It is much better to have the work done voluntarily and then there is an interest as well as pleasure in the work.

Your portrait three-fourths life size crayon, \$2; water color, \$3. Tissue paper and paper flowers; lessons given, 25 cents. De Pons Portrait Company, 511 San Pablo avenue, Oakland.

FALSE STATEMENTS

MADE BY THE SHATTUCK AVENUE CIRCULAR.

Deputy Marshal Rawson Now the Owner of a Very Valuable Relic.

A False Statement.

The Advocate, in its issue last evening, published an account of a lot of hoolums having taken possession of the Lorin Free Reading Room on Tuesday last, causing those who were inside to leave the room and the librarian to close up the room at 7 o'clock.

This is unjust to the people of Lorin and also to the boys of that neighborhood, and is characterized by the residents of that section of town as a lie made out of whole cloth. The people of Lorin are indignant to think that a paper should publish such an article, and this morning a gentleman, who was in the reading room at the time the occurrence is said to have taken place, called at this office and asked to have the report denied. He states that there were in the reading room at a little after 7 o'clock three boys, two girls, the librarian and his wife, and himself. That shortly after he went in several boys came along and stopped in front of the reading room with a bag of oranges, and were laughing and talking as a crowd of boys will, and one of them threw some orange peels against the window. Our informant and the librarian went outside and told the boys not to make so much noise as people inside could not read with so much noise going on. The boys at once desisted and made no disturbance whatever, neither did they enter the reading room nor did those who were in the reading room leave the building.

Our informant remained at the reading room until 8 o'clock, and everything was quiet and nobody was disturbed. He also states that the reading room was not closed until the regular hour.

Such stories as published in the Advocate if not contradicted will keep people away from the reading room as well as to publish falsely to the community that Lorin is in a reign of terror on account of a few boys who are laughing and talking on the streets.

A Rare Relic.

Deputy Marshal Fred Rawson is always on the lookout for rare curiosities, and yesterday he came into possession of one that he would not part with for anything.

It is a piano that is over 60 years of age, that was built in London and which made two trips around the world, and was finally landed at Berkeley in 1850, where it has remained ever since.

The piano was purchased in England by Captain Bowen, well known to the people of West Berkeley, where he has resided for more than a quarter of a century, and placed on board of his ship, and in company with him made two trips around the world.

*Captain Bowen finally came from Australia to San Francisco in 1850, and soon after built the piano.

In West Berkeley, where he lives, several other valuable relics was transferred from the ship to the West Berkeley residence.

During its pilgrimage over the seas it was played upon by many distinguished people and afforded much pleasure to hundreds, as it has also done to hundreds of people in Berkeley.

It is made of rosewood highly polished and has turned legs, and looks almost as well now as it did when it was first built. The keys however are yellow with age and many of them have been silent for years. Some of them however strike just as sweet music as ever they did.

The old homestead of Captain Bowen is now being torn down and the old piano would probably have went away in the debris had it not been presented to Mr. Rawson, who feels prouder over its ownership than a small boy with a new red wagon.

F. O. Haussler, 911 Broadway, Oakland, makes the best photographs in Alameda county.

Decorating the Town.

The arrangements for the Washington's birthday parade, regatta and evening exercises in Oakland are being rapidly perfected. The town is being decorated with bunting, and the arrangements for the parade are nearly complete. There will be nearly 2000 school children in the procession besides the military, the police and fire departments and the various civic societies. The Veteran Firemen's Association of San Francisco has agreed to come to Oakland on Saturday and turn out in the parade. They will bring their old engine.

Library Trustees.

At the adjourned meeting of the library trustees held on Wednesday evening, all of the members of the board were present. President Shattuck occupied the chair.

The Committee on books reported that it had ordered copies of the San Francisco Call and Chronicle, and the Oakland Enquirer and Tribune to be furnished at the three different library rooms.

The Committee on Finance reported that the bills amounting to \$100.00 for the same. Among the accounts audited were the bills for periodicals for the year, amounting to \$246.15; the furniture and fixtures for the branch libraries, amounting to \$235.10; and a bill for the Encyclopedia Britannica amounting to \$37.50. This committee also reported that on account of the limited resources as well as other reasons that it would not be advisable this year to follow out the plan proposed of distributing books through the branch libraries. Parties wanting to take out books will have to make application to the library building on Shattuck avenue.

Signs were ordered to be printed for the Lorin and West Berkeley libraries. On motion adjourned.

Governor Budd has taken an inside look at the State Fairs as they have been conducted, and has arrived at the same conclusion that many other people have done heretofore. Too much money has been squandered in horse-races. It could be used to a much better advantage.

How are the people of Berkeley going to celebrate the 4th of July. Nowadays all towns of its size are making calculations upon getting up some kind of an exhibition which will keep people at home, and that means that the usual extra money will be spent here. Cannot something be done to this effect?

Shoes Half-Soled 65 Cents.

When you go to the city leave your old shoes with A. Bredie, 28 Market street near the ferry, to be repaired; first class work guaranteed. 79m1

Berkeley people working in San Francisco can purchase the finest beef pork or mutton sausages at the New Ferry market at 41 Spear street corner of Market, street Fred H. Finke & Company. 79m1

Watch This Date.

The ladies of the North Berkeley Congregational Church will give an entertainment and supper, Friday Feb. 21. Tables to be set at 5:30, 6:15 and 7:00 p. m. A fine entertainment will be given during the evening. Price of dinner 25 cents. Children under 12, 15 cents.

New Bakery.

M. A. Perry has just opened up bakery and confectionery at the south west corner of Calais and Fairview streets, Lorin. It will be a regular New England store. Call and see them! 11

For sale—Thoroughbred black minocas and silver Wyandottes, Cockerells; also one 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 Blair Camera box, with seven double plate holders stocked complete.

L. C. RUTINICK,

709 Channing way near Fourth street. 86 3t

Green Cut Bone.

It does the most every time. Get in your orders for eggs or you will get left. Now is the best time for hatching winter layers. W. R. Wright, 2028 Berkeley Way. 70t

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D. W. F. BARKER, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM from Oakland, has taken rooms 10 and 12 in the Union Block. Clairvoyant and Magnetic Healer. Specialties—Treatment of Rheumatism and Consumption. Sittings Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. SITTINGS and TREATMENT daily from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. Money accepted only as a gift for treatment. Sittings 50 cents. 86t

A LITTLE HEMP.

TIGHTENED UNDER HIS EAR SHOULD BE THE VERDICT.

A Petition for Wharf Bonds Separated From School Bonds in Circulation.

Girls His Victims.

Andrew de Santos, a well-known character of Alameda, was arrested in that town last night at 10 o'clock and locked up on a charge of assaulting young girls. Santos lives at Santa Clara avenue and Bay street, in a house also occupied by C. R. Bennett and family, and it is charged that he assaulted no less than seven girls, all under 16 years of age. Four of these girls are from one family, and it is claimed have confessed.

Santos was arrested on a like charge last May, but was tried and acquitted. The case was worked up by Mrs. Lydia Prescott of the Society for the prevention of Vice, who got one of the girls to make the complaint.

West Berkeley Progressive Club.

The above named Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening last at the office of J. H. Dickieson, and a goodly number were present. After transacting the regular business of the Club, and discussing the feasibility of grading and macadamizing of certain streets in West Berkeley, the question of a wharf came up.

Mr. Ed. Niehaus suggested that as a majority of the people had decided at the recent election that a wharf was a necessity, he thought that the question should be brought before the people again just as soon as possible. The Club thought that it was the sense of the people of West Berkeley that a wharf was needed, and it decided to ask the Trustees to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of building a wharf.

It was also stated that a channel had been found off Bancroft way, 3000 feet out where there was a depth of 23 feet of water at low tide.

Mr. Niehaus was appointed a committee to draw up plans for a new wharf and to give all data possible concerning the wharf, and to report the same at the next meeting.

It was also decided by the club that it would at the earliest possible moment present a petition to the Board of Trustees asking them to call an election for the purpose of voting \$40,000 bonds for a wharf. It was decided not to interfere with school matters in connection with the wharf election.

To those desiring to see the decorations used at Mardi Gras Ball held in the Mark Hopkins Institute, San Francisco, can have that pleasure by calling at the rooms this evening. There will also be a promenade concert.

Street Superintendent Chick has the watering carts at work laying the dust on macadamized streets much to the benefit of the traveling public, particularly on the main thoroughfares.

Four youngsters in the city were returned quite an addition to the census. All in one month and the block is not thickly settled either. North Berkeley is in it for a record.

It is a solid fact that Berkeley needs money to carry on the school department even at the present time. It must be raised somehow or there will be more of a commotion than is just now heard in the community.

The branch libraries appear to please the people very much. As they grow larger and afford better facilities for obtaining reading matter they will be still more appreciated.

Much warm weather has brought out the blossoms on the fruit trees in Berkeley, and the air is perfumed from nature's laboratory.

When the new ordinance in relation to hens, ducks, pigeons and geese becomes a law, residents of Berkeley will have to build enclosures for them, or they may be found in possession of the poundmaster.

That a large part of the population of Berkeley will go to Oakland on Saturday next to witness the parade and the regatta on Lake Merritt.

GAZETTE LETTERS.

The Odd Fellows expect to have a fine time at their meeting this evening.

University Circle Companions of the Forest will meet at Pythian Hall.

That Rosie cut quite a dash as she speeded up the avenue behind the Advocate trotter.

The idea of a flower festival seems to strike many of our citizens very favorably.

Candidates for Supervisors are getting thicker than flies around a honey can.

That the people of West Berkeley are bound to have a wharf in order to build up that end of town.

That there has been some good fishing off the University avenue wharf during the last few days.

Another car load of oil from Summerland is being discharged into the main reservoir at West Berkeley.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will decorate one of the electric wire poles on Stanford avenue with its signs.

The meadow larks have returned and now their sweet melody can be heard in all of the open fields in and around Berkeley.

The grain is suffering for want of rain, and in many places is turning yellow. The recent hot north winds undid all the good that the former rains had done.

That Cinderella is drawing crowded houses at the Oakland Theatre and no one should miss seeing it. The play is excellently mounted and the prices of admission are within the reach of all.

That the Advocate has a new reporter in the West End, of the female persuasion, and that on Tuesday last she broke the carriage and before Nedgent could go home it had to be tied up with baling rope.

A great many people are setting out shade trees in front of their houses, this year. This is as it should be, for nothing adds more to the beauty of a town than to see the streets lined with beautiful shade trees.

Dr. Harmon of San Leandro, from whom his wife is seeking a divorce, attempted to leave for British Columbia on Tuesday last, but was captured by the police and placed in jail. He had over \$20,000 on his person when he was caught. He will now have to explain to Judge Frick why he was leaving the country.

Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, wife of the well known regent of the State University, who was recently sued for a large sum by the woman who induced Alexander Montgomery to marry her to father her children, was a conspicuous participant at the Mardi Gras ball in the Hopkins Institute last Tuesday night in San Francisco. The woman with a past is perfectly safe in San Francisco society, provided she has a million dollar bank account. Oakland Times.

Captain Boswell, formerly the owner of the famous Boswell ranch, located partly in Berkeley and Contra Costa counties, has returned to Berkeley on a visit, combining business with pleasure. He reports that there were a large number of people at the Boswell Springs in Douglas County, Oregon, which he has been running for the past year. The captain likes his new home very much, but he still has a yearning for beautiful Berkeley.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane H. Shaw, the mother of Mrs. J. H. Cooper and of Misses L. L. and Lyla J. Shaw, teachers in the Berkeley school department, took place from the family residence, 2321 Russell street, Tuesday. The Rev. W. H. Cooke of North Oakland conducted the services at the home and later at the grave, and Mrs. Blake Alverson sang appropriate selections. Besides an aged husband and the three daughters mentioned, the deceased lady leaves to mourn her loss also a son, M. M. Shaw, of Berkeley, and a daughter, Mrs. F. O. Scott, of Lakeport, who was summoned and reached here in time to be present at the funeral services.

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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

MARIN COUNTY RAILROADS TO COMBINE.

The Fight to Take Place—College Course Changed to Three Years.

Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.

Terrible Explosion.

Johannesburg, South African Republic, Feb. 20.—The details are reaching this city today of what is probably the most disastrous dynamite explosion on record in any part of the world.

Thousands of people have been rendered homeless by the terrible calamity. About 100 are believed to have been killed—200 or 300 men, women and children are severely wounded and many others more or less injured.

Viedendorp, the scene of the calamity, is a suburb of Johannesburg.

In it are huddled members of the poorer classes of whites, Malays, Kaffirs and Chinese, who subsist for the most part by doing odd jobs about the place, which is a railway transfer station for the mining districts.

Among the freight cars standing on the shunt mines at Viedendorp, yesterday, were eight trucks loaded with dynamite, hidden under canvas coverings to protect it from the rain and sun.

As evening was approaching there was an explosion near the freight depot so awful in intensity that the ground for miles around was convulsed as if by earthquake. Houses rocked and fell, and masses of iron, earth, stone, wood and human remains were hurled skywards.

The windows of almost every house in Johannesburg were broken and people were blown through the air like straws before a gust of wind.

The explosion had torn a hole 200 feet long and 80 feet wide over the spot where the eight trucks of dynamite stood but a few minutes before.

All of that quarter of Johannesburg was literally blown to pieces.

Three Years.

New York, Feb. 20.—A special to a local paper from Cambridge, Mass., says The scheme of President Eliot of Harvard for reducing the college course from four years to three appears about to be consummated.

Railroads Combine.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—A combination between the San Francisco & North Pacific and North Pacific Coast Railroads is now not only possible but probable.

Judge F. M. Angelotti of Marin county this morning decided that Sidney V. Smith may vote his stock in the San Francisco & North Pacific Railroad as he pleases, and he will undoubtedly vote it with J. B. Stetson, President of the North Pacific Coast, who owns a large block in the rival road.

Fighters.

New York, Feb. 20.—A special to the Herald from El Paso says: The special fight train will pull out of here at 10 o'clock tonight, and will reach the Fitzsimmons-Maher battle grounds soon after sunrise Friday morning. If this tip is right, and I have it from a reliable source, there will be no possible way for it to return here until midnight Friday. It is possible a fight will take place either in Coahuila or Sonora. The former State is south of Chihuahua, and can be reached by the Southern Pacific railway via the towns of Loezler, Langtry or Flanders, where the Rio Grande can be easily crossed. The State of Sonora can be reached in the same time over the Southern Pacific to Rincon or Benson and thence to Nogales.

Changing Sides.

New York, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the "Herald" from Rome says: Dispatches from the seat of war in Abyssinia announce that a number of native troops forming General Baratieri's advance guard have revolted against the Italians and intend to hand over important situations to the enemy.

Confirmed.

Denver, Feb. 20.—Bishop-elect Mott Williams arrived here two days ago, and is stopping at the residence of his mother.

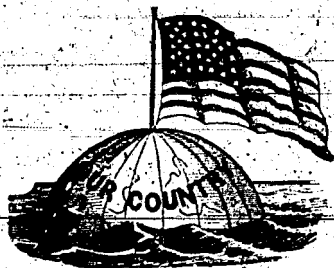
He says he has received private information that he has been confirmed as the Bishop of Marquette.

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\$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

That the GAZETTE was correct in its statement that the Advocate was a traitor to the bonds, the following from the Herald will show:

"The appearance in Berkeley last week of an anonymous campaign circular has afforded a local illustration of the force of assertions before made in these columns regarding the wretched character of modern journalism. The 'Advocate,' guilty of violating a State law and of aiding the designs of some contemptible anonymous libeler for a small consideration, defends itself in the following language:

"The Advocate office accepted the order for the printing of several thousand of the 'Civic Federation' circulars, as it would any other of a legitimate character."

The printing of such matter as the "Civic Federation" dodgers is not of a legitimate character. The dodgers in question contained strong and serious insinuations against the honor of the Town officers of Berkeley and especially against the President of the Board of Trustees, who was specifically mentioned and directly charged with what should relegate him with dishonor to private life if the charges were true. The circular was unsigned and its author has not yet come forward to acknowledge it. Is it "legitimate" to write, print distribute such accusations when they are anonymous?

If the East Berkeley moral engine has for its standard of what is legitimate in journalism, politics or business such actions as that it is now denouncing there is reason to doubt its claims to noble influence in the community. Really, one who regards as "legitimate" the printing and distributing, printing anonymously in violation of law and custom and circulating under the name of an anonymous person, is not likely to wield a very powerful force as a critic of wrong and sponsor for right. By "printing anonymously" is meant printing without any office stamp such as is required by law in cases of political publications. Section 10 of the Purity of Elections law says:

"Every bill, placard, poster, pamphlet or other printed matter having reference to an election or to any candidate shall have upon the face thereof, the name and address of the printer and publisher thereof." Before such a law was ever passed it was the custom of legitimate printing establishments to print the name which the law makes a requirement. By "circulating under false pretenses" is meant the fraudulent dodge that was carried out by the Advocate in the case of the "Civic Federation's" effusion of placing the circulars inside the Chronicle that were left at the doors of Berkeleyans last Thursday morning, thus to an extent giving the impression that the petty dodger was distributed and in-

dorsed by the San Francisco Chronicle. The Advocate says:

"The proprietors of this office in common with all other persons engaged in public business, feel bound to accept and execute all business orders of a proper nature when paid for." This is a repetition of the strange statement that an order to aid in an anonymous attack upon public character is "legitimate" and of a proper nature, why did the Advocate forego the usual custom of placing its office stamp upon the work?

Since the matter is under discussion, it may be said that in fact far more than printing and distributing was involved in the publishing of the circular in question, the acceptance of a contract to print carried with it an agreement not to expose. "The editorial department of the Advocate" is aware of the authorship of the everywhere disowned dodge. That incomparable "editorial department" knew in advance that the circular was to appear, and knew who constituted the false "Civic Federation." Not only did that department neglect the opportunities such knowledge afforded of opposing the "federation's" schemes; not alone did the "editorial department" surrender its policy to its job officer, but it went so far becoming entangled with the job department, as accepting a paltry contract as a bribe for the suppression of important news. It was a simple issue—Job versus Editor, Job office versus journal—and the issue shows that the minds of that matchless "editorial department" (as in fact the job office is superior to the journal.

THE FUNDING BILL.

This bill is causing much comment all over the United States, and the San Francisco Examiner is daily publishing cartoons of C. P. Huntington as the dispenser of dollars to the members of Congress for their support of the measure.

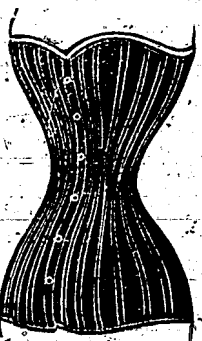
These cartoons are not arguments and will not win the case. It will only win the admiration of the rabble.

The question is simply this: When the Central Pacific Railroad was built it was subsidized by the Government at the request of the people. This subsidy was issued in the shape of bonds which are now due. The Government stands in the same position as the endorsers of a note. If a man gives a note payable at a certain time and the maker of the note fails to pay it, he is responsible, and can be sued for the amount of the note, with interest. This is done every day in the course of business. Always before suit is commenced, however, everything is done to see whether the note cannot be received upon the giving of additional security, and this is as often done as is the collection by suit. The Government and the Central Pacific Railroad stand in the same position today.

The Central Pacific Road borrowed money which the United States stood good for. The time has now come for the payment of the money, and the Central Pacific Company is not able to pay it. They are willing, however, to offer additional security and repay the note. This they want in the nature of a refunding bill, whereby the principal and interest will be paid in forty years.

If the Government does not accept this it must foreclose and take the Central Pacific Railroad for the debt, which is not worth one-third of the amount, and then it will be compelled to run the railroad. To this we are opposed as we do not believe that it would be to the best interests of the people.

There are in Congress a great many smart business men, who will deal with this proposition as a business proposition, and if they think that the Government will be benefited by passing a refunding bill they will do so. It is about time that the cry of robber and thief to our Congressmen was stopped, for it is not true and not dignified, and the caricatures published by certain newspapers will have no weight with Congress, and they should not.

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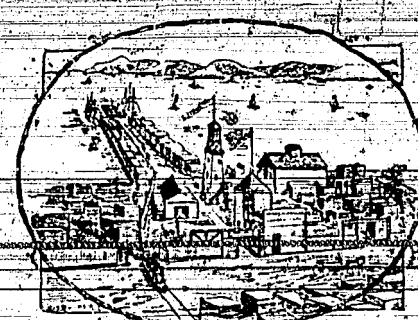
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